

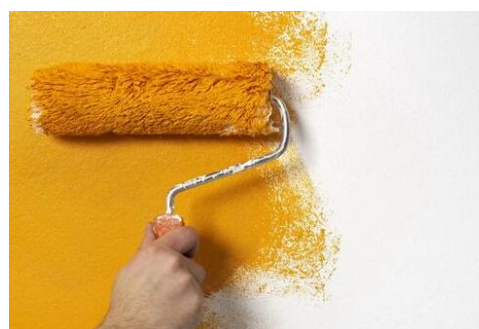


Consumer products

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Additional Consumption Taxes required for paints since February 2015 in China

On 26 January 2015, the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation of China have released a joint notice ([2015] No. 16 Document). In accordance with this Notice, some of paints should pay additional 4% consumption tax during manufacture, entrust manufacture or importation since 1 February 2015. However, if paint products meet the requirement, there is no need to pay the tax: During the construction work, the VOC value in the paints is lower than 420 g/L.



VOCs

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are emitted as gases from certain solids or liquids. VOCs include a variety of chemicals, some of which may have short-term or long-term adverse health effects. VOCs in paints are solvents that get released into the air as the paint dries. Main test methods as follows:

Standard	Scope of application
GB 18581-2009	Woodenware coating for indoor decorating , refurbishing and factory painting: polyurethane coatings, nitrocellulose coating and alkyd coatings, etc.
GB 24410-2009	Water based woodenware coating and putty for indoor decorating , refurbishing and factory painting
GB 18582-2008	Water based e coating and putty for indoor decorating and refurbishing
GB 24408-2009	Water based and solvent based coatings for exterior wall decoration and protection of buildings outside for the non metallic materials surface

HCT solution

Market Supervision Administration of Shenzhen Municipality released SZJG 48-2014 " Limit of harmful substances of building decoration coatings and adhesive ", since March 1, 2015,the VOC content on architectural paints, putty, etc. all kinds of adhesive were limited in this standard.

The enterprise should take measures to optimize the process and formula, control the content of VOCs in paints, set reasonable dilution ratio conforms to the laws and regulations and the requirements of environmental protection on the premise of ensuring product quality. At the same time, HCT was a third party laboratory approved by the state, with equipment and professional engineers to provide VOC testing services and related information for you.

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